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FRAZETTA

NOT ALL AMERICANS SUPPORTED THE REVOLUTION IN 1776. NO, THERE WERE SOME TRAITORS LIKE D'ARCY —RICH, POWERFUL, AND TREACHEROUS— WHO HATED THE PEOPLE AND WERE LOYAL ONLY TO THE KING. **BUT**— THERE WERE OTHERS LIKE **HAYM SOLOMON**, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM! IT TOOK MEN LIKE SOLOMON— AND LIKE **DAN BRAND** TO BATTLE TO VICTORY AGAINST—

"TORY TREACHERY"

NEXT MORNING...
EASY, TIPI—YOU'RE BRUSHING AGAINST THE LEAVES!
SORRY, DAN—I JUST CANNOT GET USED TO THESE STRANGE CLOTHES.

AH—THE BRITISH LINES! AND THOSE TWO OFFICERS CHECKING THEIR SENTRIES HAVE JUST WHAT WE WANT—HORSES! I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, LITTLE BROTHER...
I DO, DAN! WE'LL TRAIL THEM AND WATCH FOR OUR CHANCE...

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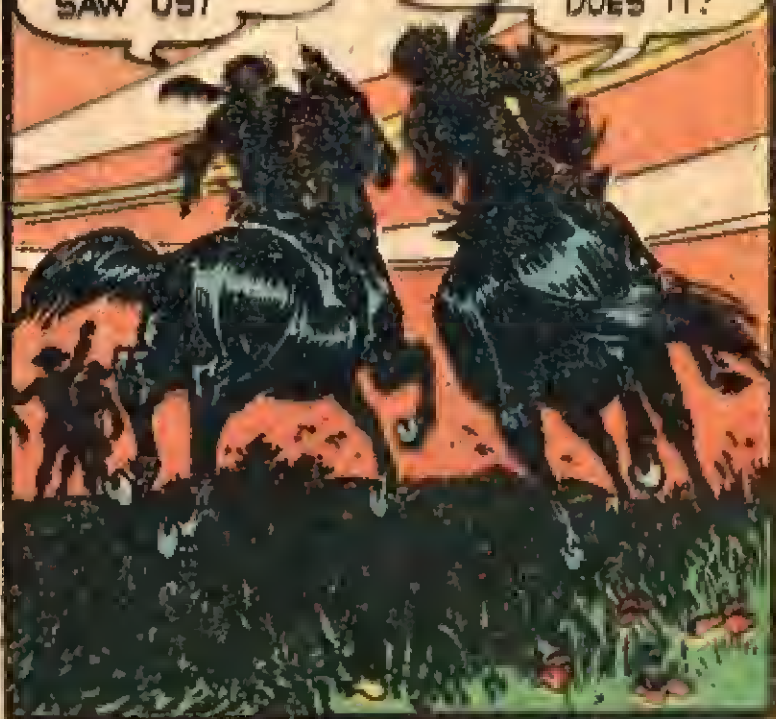
AND IN ANOTHER SECOND...
THOSE SOLDIERS SAW US!
HEAD RIGHT FOR THEM, TIPI—BOLDNESS DOES IT!

RIGHT THROUGH!

WE MADE IT! THEY'LL NEVER CATCH US NOW!
ON TO PHILADELPHIA! AH, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...

THAT EVENING...
MASTER DAN BRAND! OH, SIR, I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK TO US SOME DAY—I'VE KEPT EVERY-THING JUST THE WAY YOU LEFT IT!

JARVIS, THIS IS A LIST OF WEALTHY MEN WHO USED TO BE MY FRIENDS. YOU MUST CONTACT EACH ONE TONIGHT— AND ASK HIM TO BE HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON PROMPTLY AT THREE. TELL THEM IT'S URGENT! AND SECRET!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, SIR.
I HOPE THESE MEN ARE STILL MY FRIENDS—MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME MONEY FOR THE CAUSE FROM THEM. AND YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME ENTERTAIN THEM, TIPI...
I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ANY GOOD AT IT, BUT I'LL TRY, DAN.
NEXT AFTERNOON...
MERCY, DAN—SUCH RUSH AND SECRECY! AND WHAT AN OUTLANDISH COSTUME YOU'RE WEARING—A FRONTIERSMAN, BY JOVE! AND WHAT IS THIS? I SWEAR—AN INDIAN, A SAVAGE!
WILL YOU HAVE A DRINK, SIR?
OH, I STUMBLED! I—I'M SORRY, MR. D'ARCY!
THUNDER! ALL OVER MY CLOTHES! WHY, YOU INSOLENT LITTLE SAVAGE...
TAKE THAT! THAT SHOULD TEACH YOU SOME GRACE!
WE HAVE OTHER PURPOSES HERE, REMEMBER?
YOU'RE RIGHT, TIPI. BUT I'D SURE LIKE TO WRING THAT SNOB'S NECK FOR HIM!
WELL, DAN BRAND—I'M A BUSY MAN AND I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME TO WASTE! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TELL US WHY YOU CALLED US HERE?
RIGHT NOW, D'ARCY!
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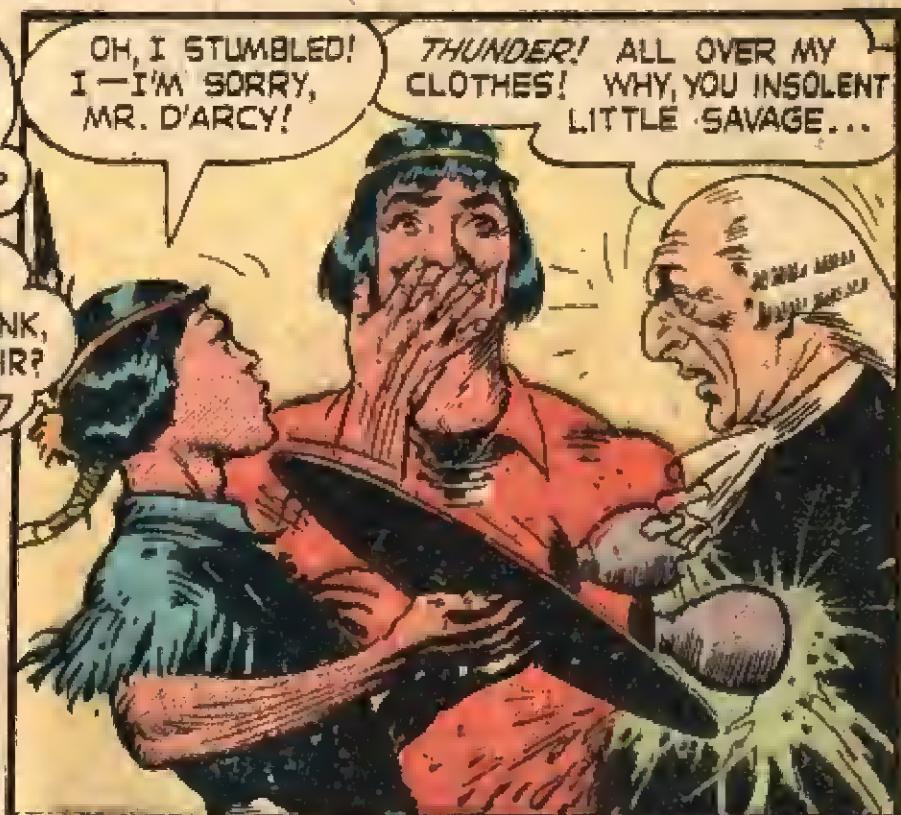
GENTLEMEN, I REPRESENT GEORGE WASHINGTON. I WILL BE BRIEF—WE NEED MONEY, ALL YOU CAN SPARE. IF WE CANNOT BUY THE NECESSARY FOOD AND GUNS, THE REVOLUTION IS IMPERILED! I APPEAL TO YOUR PATRIOTISM!
PATRIOTISM, INDEED! SIR, I WILL NOT GIVE A PENNY TO THAT FILTHY REBEL MOB OF MECHANICS AND PEASANTS!
THEY ARE NOTHING BUT RABBLE!
WHAT EFFRONTERY — ASKING US, THE NOBLEST NAMES IN THE COLONIES, TO SUPPORT THIS REVOLT AGAINST HIS MAJESTY, THE KING!
GOOD DAY, MR. BRAND!
DON'T DESPAIR, DAN—I WILL GIVE YOU ALL I HAVE!
HAYM SOLOMON! I KNEW YOU WOULD NOT FAIL US!
FAIL YOU? NOT I, MY SON! I KNOW THE MEANING OF SLAVERY ENTIRELY TOO WELL! AH, IF ONLY I WERE ONLY A FEW YEARS YOUNGER I WOULD LEAVE THIS MOMENT TO GO WITH YOU AND FIGHT FOR LIBERTY! BLESS YOU AND GENERAL WASHINGTON, MY BOY!
SINCE I AM TOO OLD TO FIGHT, LET MY LIFE SAVINGS FIGHT FOR ME! COME TO MY HOUSE THIS EVENING...I WILL GIVE YOU THE MONEY THEN!
IN THE NAME OF A FREE AMERICA, SIR—I THANK YOU!
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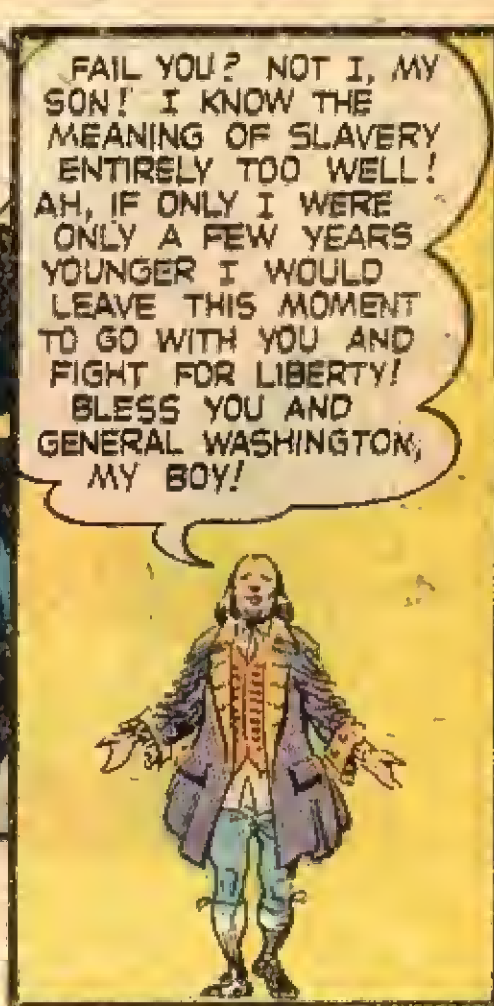
HA! WE WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT!

THAT NIGHT!
WE OUGHT TO BE AT SOLOMON'S HOUSE IN JUST A MINUTE, TIPI.
HE CERTAINLY IS A FINE OLD MAN, DAN.

AND FEARLESS TOO. IT'S A BIG RISK HE'S TAKING, WITH ALL THESE ROYALISTS AROUND HERE — SAY, WHAT'S THAT?
CRIES OF "HELP!" LET'S GO, DAN!

GET 'EM, TIPI!
QUICK, DROP THE OLD MAN — WE'VE GOT THE MONEY! OUT THIS WINDOW!

THEY GOT AWAY ON HORSES! NEVER MIND ABOUT THEM NOW, TIPI —LET'S SEE IF HAYM SOLOMON IS HURT!
I—I THINK I'M ALL RIGHT. BUT THEY'D HAVE KILLED ME IF YOU HADN'T COME IN JUST THEN!

BUT THEY GOT THE MONEY! IT WAS IN THAT BOX — THE MONEY FOR OUR TROOPS! THIS IS TERRIBLE, DAN!
THE THIEVES! THE DIRTY, TRAITOROUS THIEVES! IF ONLY WE KNEW WHO THEY WERE — SAY, WHAT'S THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR HAND?

WHY, IT'S A GLOVE! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS IN MY HAND. I MUST HAVE PULLED IT OFF ONE OF THOSE MEN WHILE I WAS GRAPPLING WITH HIM...
I KNOW THAT GLOVE!

IT'S D'ARCY'S! I'D KNOW THAT GLOVE ANYWHERE — I GOT HIT IN THE FACE WITH IT THIS AFTERNOON!
D'ARCY! OF COURSE!

LET'S GO, TIPI!
LET THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM BE YOUR STRENGTH, MY SONS! ...AND GIVE THAT D'ARCY A COUPLE FOR ME TOO!

MEANWHILE!
WE'D HAVE GOT THE OLD MAN IF BRAND AND HIS LITTLE SAVAGE HADN'T POPPED IN JUST THEN!
NEVER MIND— WE'LL GET HIM LATER. WE GOT THE MONEY— THAT'S MOST IMPORTANT!

LET THE REBELS STARVE —THEY'LL NEVER LAST THE WINTER OUT! MY FRIENDS, WE'VE DONE A FINE DAY'S WORK FOR HIS MAJESTY THE KING!
A TOAST! ...TO THE KING OF ENGLAND!

MY FOOT FOR THE KING OF ENGLAND!
YIIII!!

UGH! YOU SHOT ME, FOOL!
AND-YOU-SHOT -ME -UHHHH...!

THAT WAS LUCK, BRAND—BUT WITH THIS SWORD YOUR LUCK RUNS OUT...!

I'LL CARVE YOU TO PIECES AND SERVE YOU TO THE KING ...UH!
MY, MY— HOW CLUMSY!

BUT THIS GAME IS MEANT FOR TWO TO PLAY, YOU ROYALIST SNOB!
I LEARNED SWORDSMANSHIP FROM THE FINEST MASTER OF THE COURT, PEASANT!

TAKE THIS!
I DON'T THINK I WILL...!

NOW LOSE YOUR LEGS!
LOSE YOUR BALANCE FIRST—!

...THEN LOSE —YOUR TREACHEROUS LIFE!

THESE MEN WILL BETRAY OUR CAUSE NO MORE.
THAT'S RIGHT, TIPI. LET'S TAKE THE BOX AND GO...

NEXT DAY...
WELL DONE, DAN BRAND, WELL DONE! THIS WILL SEE US THROUGH THE WINTER— TO VICTORY! AND THE NAME OF HAYM SOLOMON SHALL LIVE PROUDLY THROUGH ALL HISTORY...!
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